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Applicant : David A. Grilli et al.

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For : THERMOPLASTIC POLYOLEFIN  
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**PETITION TO EXTEND PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby requests a three (3) month extension of the period for response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2002. The response date set in the Office Action was March 3, 2003. A response is being filed herewith today, June 3, 2003, which is within the third month after the response date. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$930.00, which is the fee for a three month extension.

Accordingly, applicant hereby requests that the period for response be extended by three (3) months so that the response filed herewith will be considered timely filed.

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